

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of O. Michael Alogi : August 11, 2006  
: IBM Corporation  
Serial No. 10/007,858 : Dept. T81/Bldg. 503  
Filed: November 13, 2001 : P.O. Box 12195  
For: Customizable Offline Payment : Res. Tri. Park, NC 27709  
Plug-In for Payment Server : Art Unit: 3628  
: Examiner: Nga B. Nguyen

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the office action mailed August 2, 2006, applicants' elect claims 4 and 5 for examination while reserving a right to traverse the requirement for restriction set forth in the action.

Respectfully Submitted,



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